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FROM ROBERT RUTHERFORD, ESQ.

WINCHESTER July 26th. 1758

SIR

The Punctual discharge of every trust, in you reposed—Your humane and Equitable treatment of each individual and your Ardent Zeal for the Common Cause; (so Obvious to every unprejudic'd rational Person) has gain'd your point with Credit; as your friends Coud with the greatest warmth & truth urge, the worth of those noble endowments & Principles; as well as Your Superior interest, both here & in the House; in which I am truly Sensible you will acquit yourself with Equal Honr. if the fates decree you there a Seat,—to Complete which and in the intermediate Space; Crown you with Laurels, joy and Success, may every Guardian Power of the Just; be Propitious is the unfeign'd wish of

Dear Sir your Most Affectionate and Most Obt. Hble Sert. R. RUTHERFORD